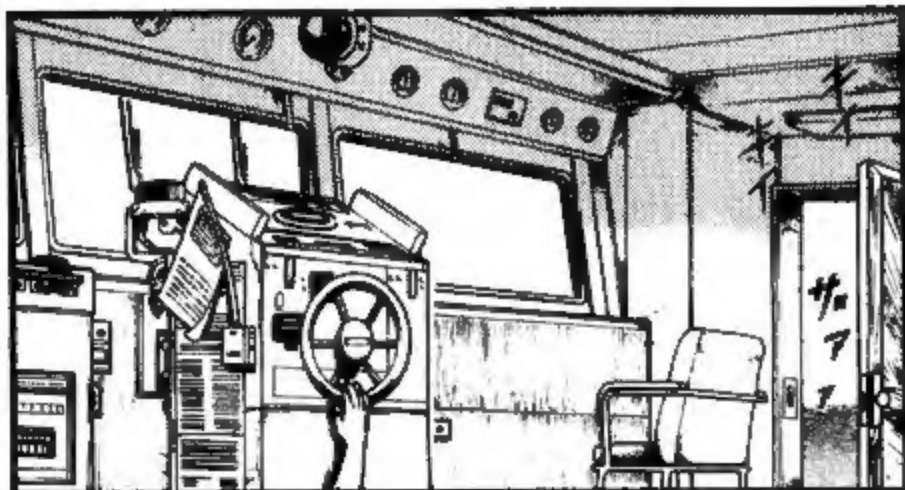
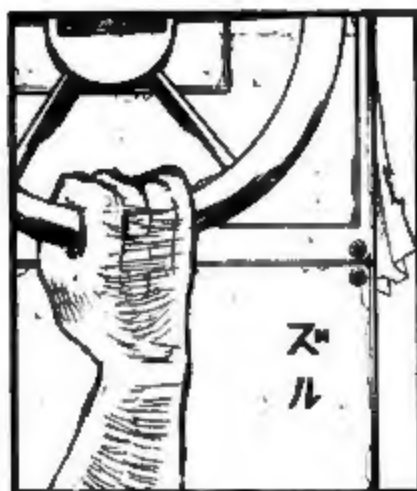


A Momentary Karakuri Circus~ Act 1

Opening Bell



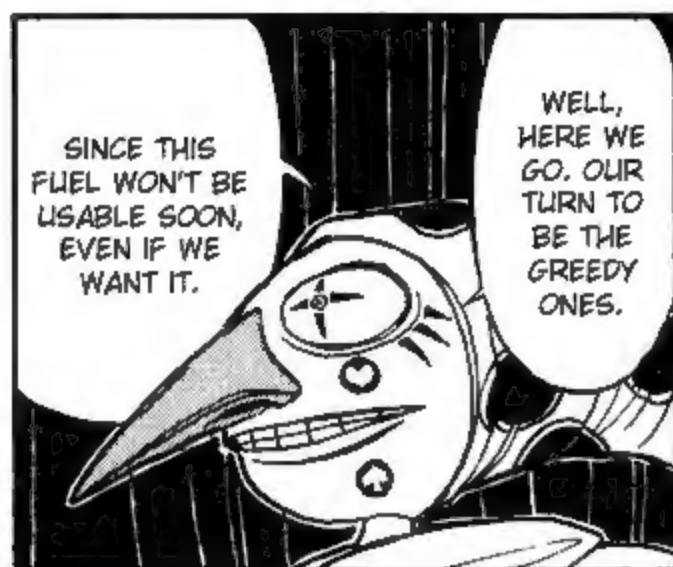




HUMANS
WOULD
USE ALL
THIS UP IN
ONLY AN
INSTANT.

THIS
AMOUNT
OF FUEL
...

FLUN.



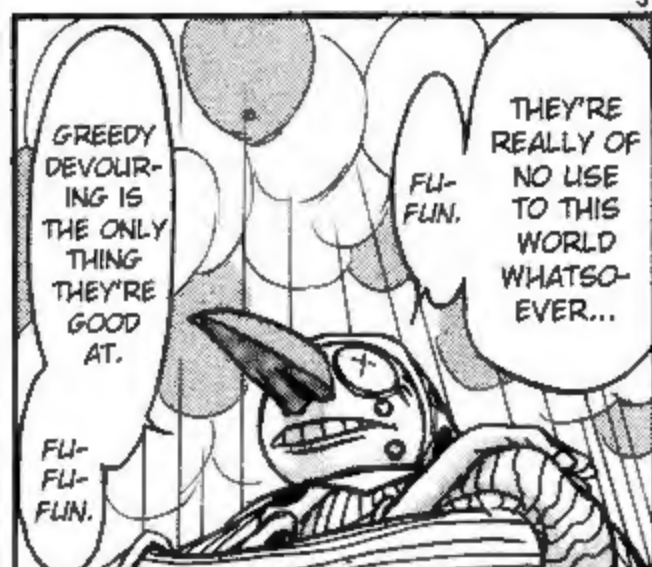
SINCE THIS
FUEL WON'T BE
USABLE SOON,
EVEN IF WE
WANT IT.

WELL,
HERE WE
GO. OUR
TURN TO
BE THE
GREEDY
ONES.



THE
SPAZZA ARE
SPLITTING
UP. THE
BALLOON
SHOW'S
ABOUT TO
BEGIN.

ALL RIGHT,
THE PREPA-
RATIONS
ARE COM-
PLETE.



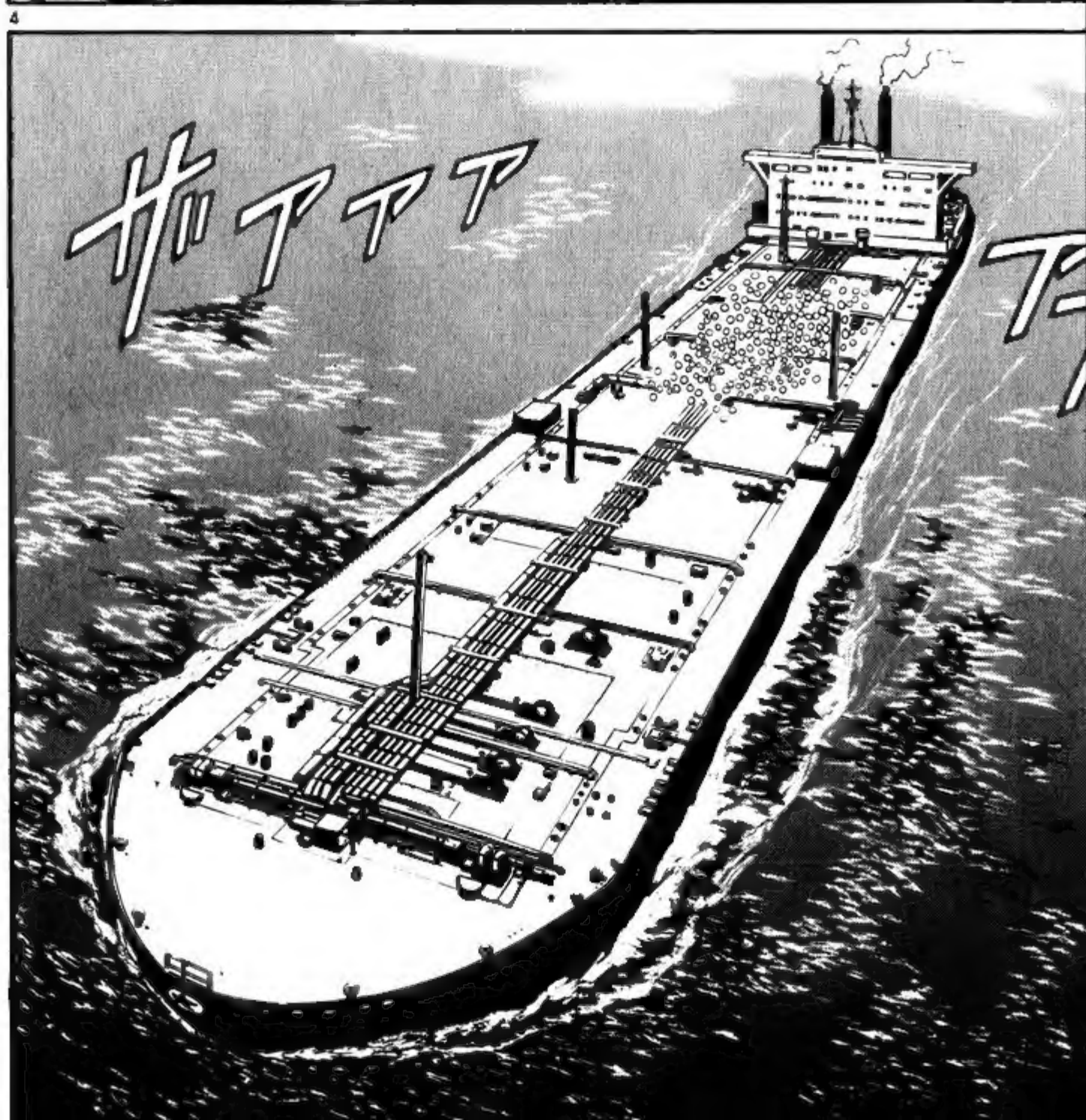
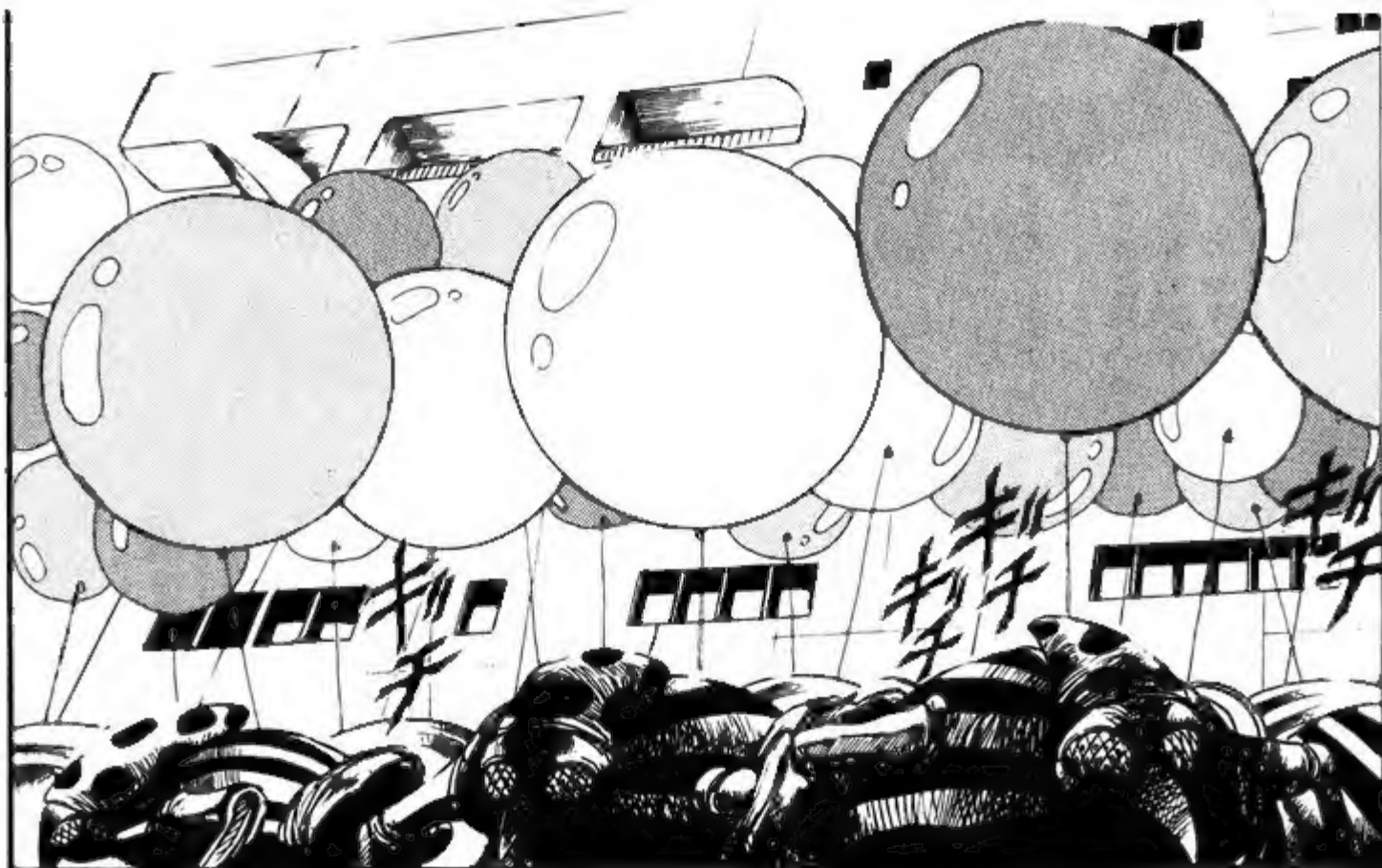
GREEDY
DEVOUR-
ING IS
THE ONLY
THING
THEY'RE
GOOD
AT.

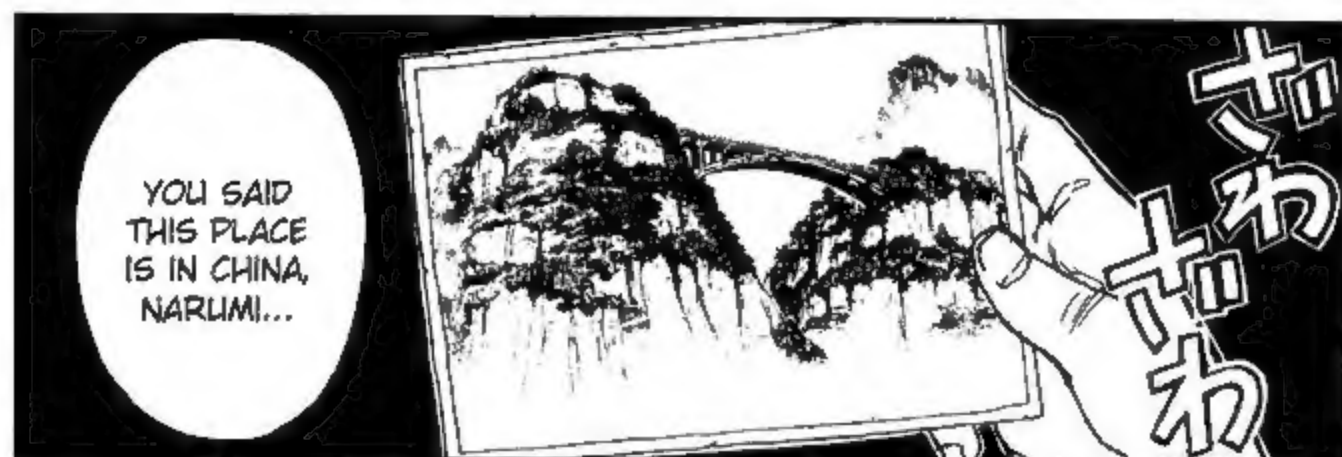
FLU-
FLU-
FLUN.

FLU-
FLUN.

THEY'RE
REALLY OF
NO USE
TO THIS
WORLD
WHATSOEVER...









BUT THERE'S
NO MISTAKING
IT. IT'S A PLACE
NEAR A TOWN
WHERE I SPENT
SOME TIME.



WE'RE
GOING TO
A COUNTRY
FAR, FAR
AWAY.



TOM
...



PLEASE
WIN.

NARUMI...



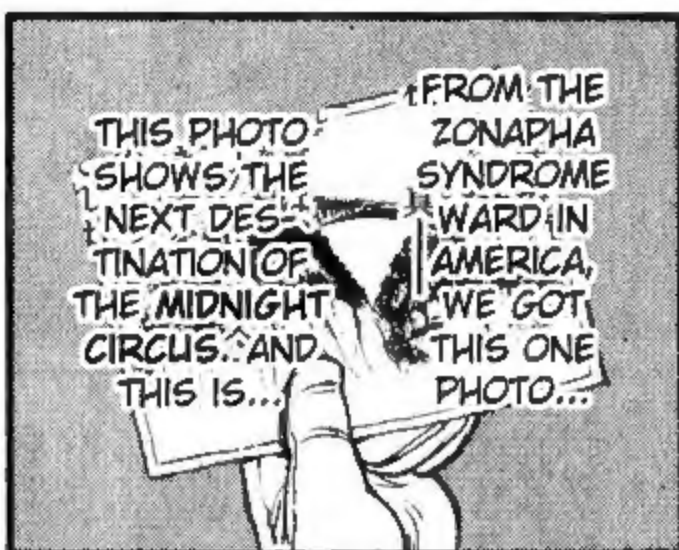
IS
THAT
SO?

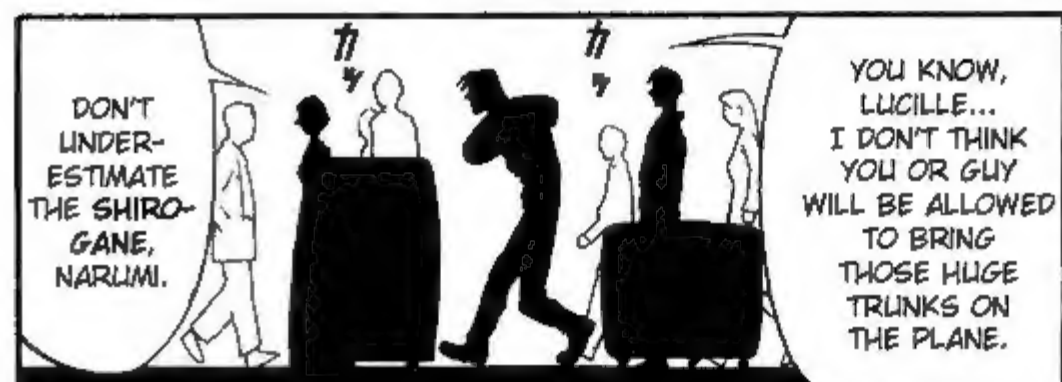
WHEN I
THINK OF THE
FACT THAT
YOUR BRAIN IS
EQUIVALENT
TO THAT OF
A SMALL DOG,
I AM FILLED
WITH ANXIETY
...



QUIT
ASKING
THAT
ALREADY!
I'M SURE
OF IT!

BUT IS IT
TRUE? IT'S
REALLY, AS
YOU SAY,
A PLACE
ALONG THE
YANGTZE
RIVER?



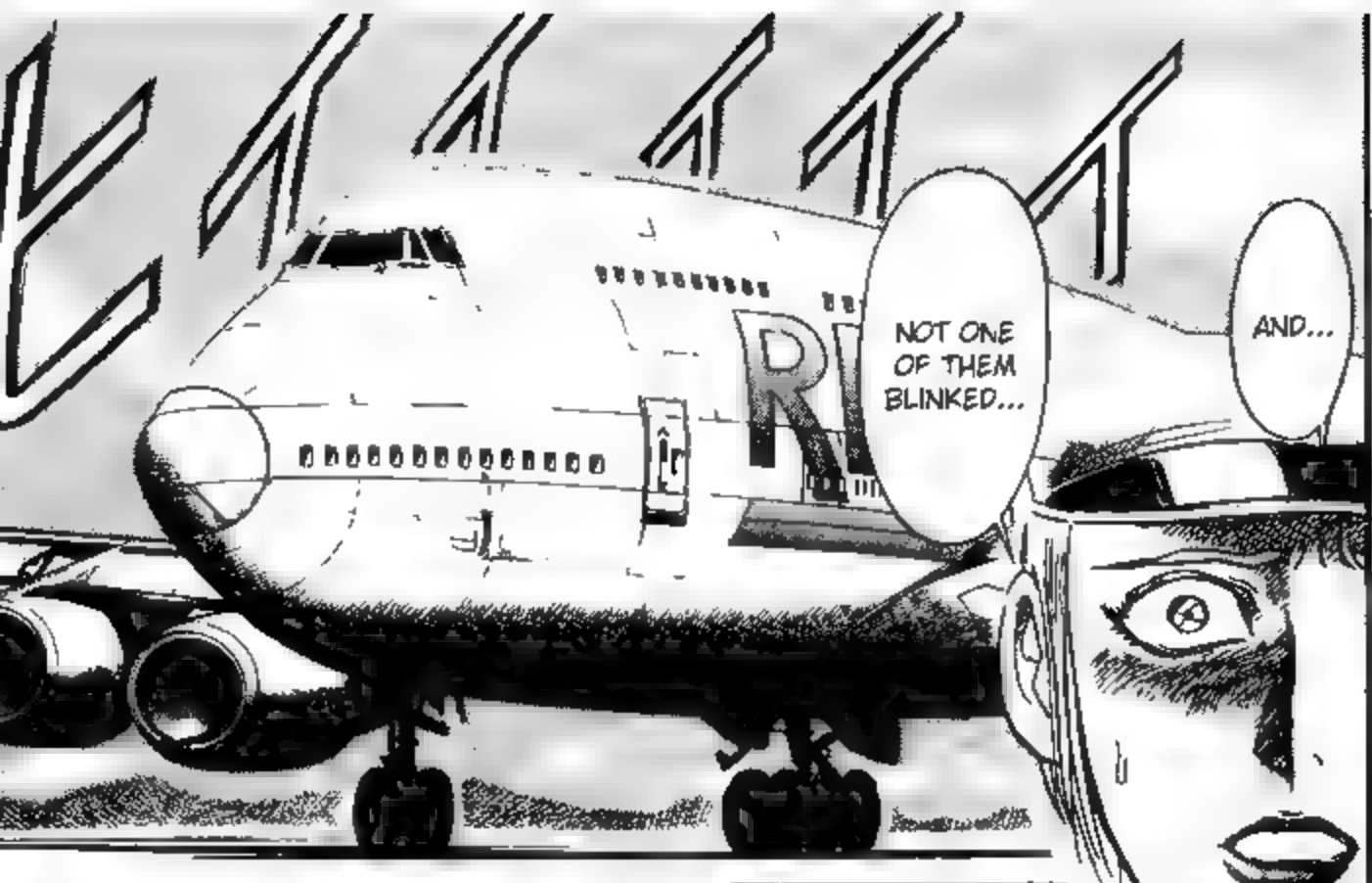


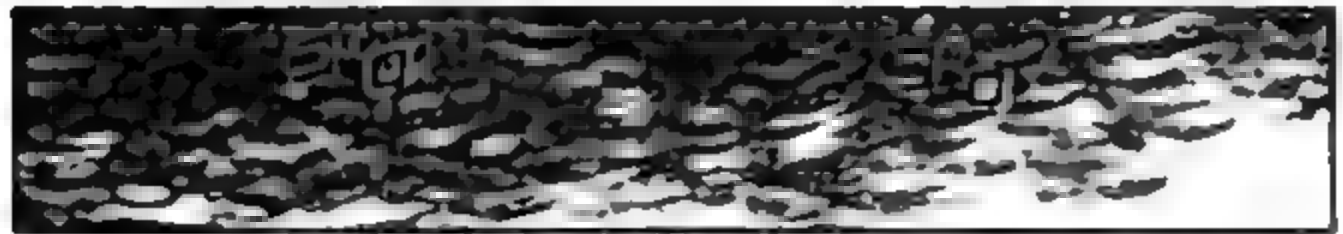
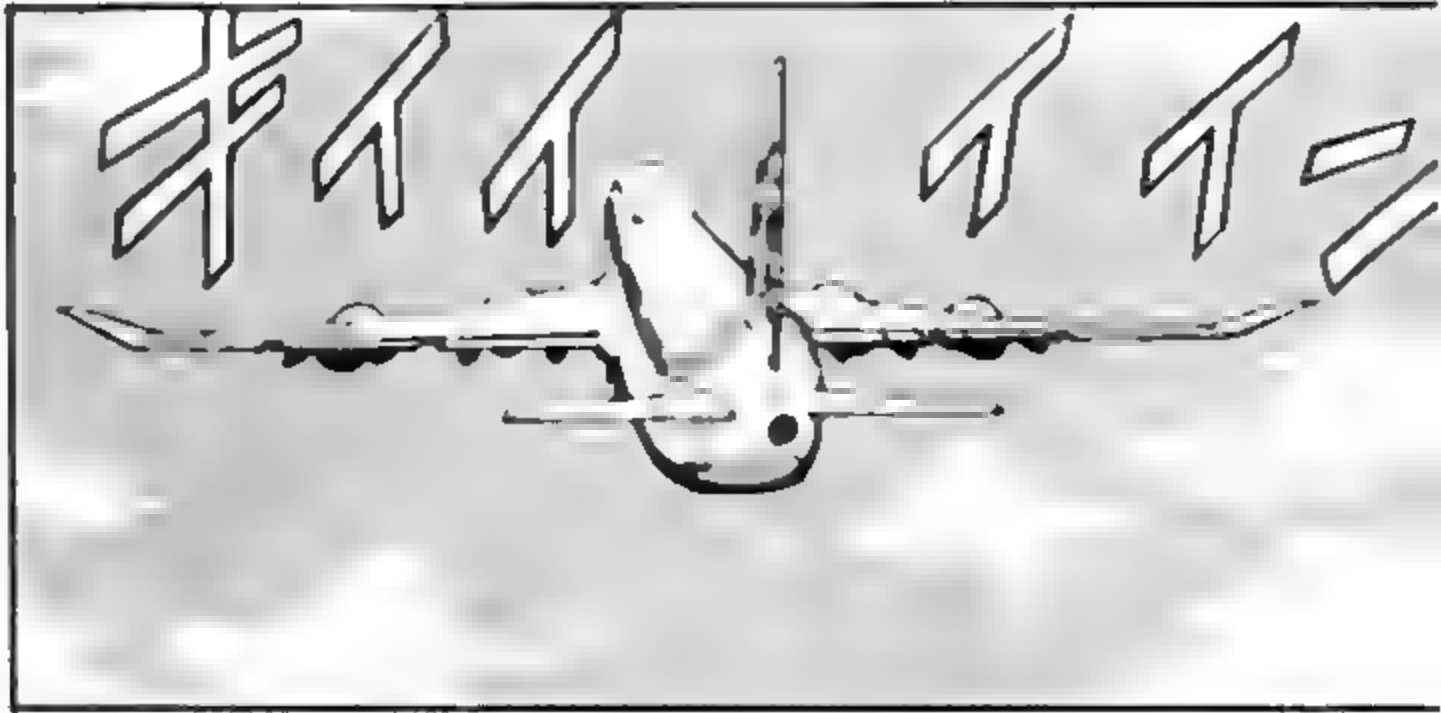
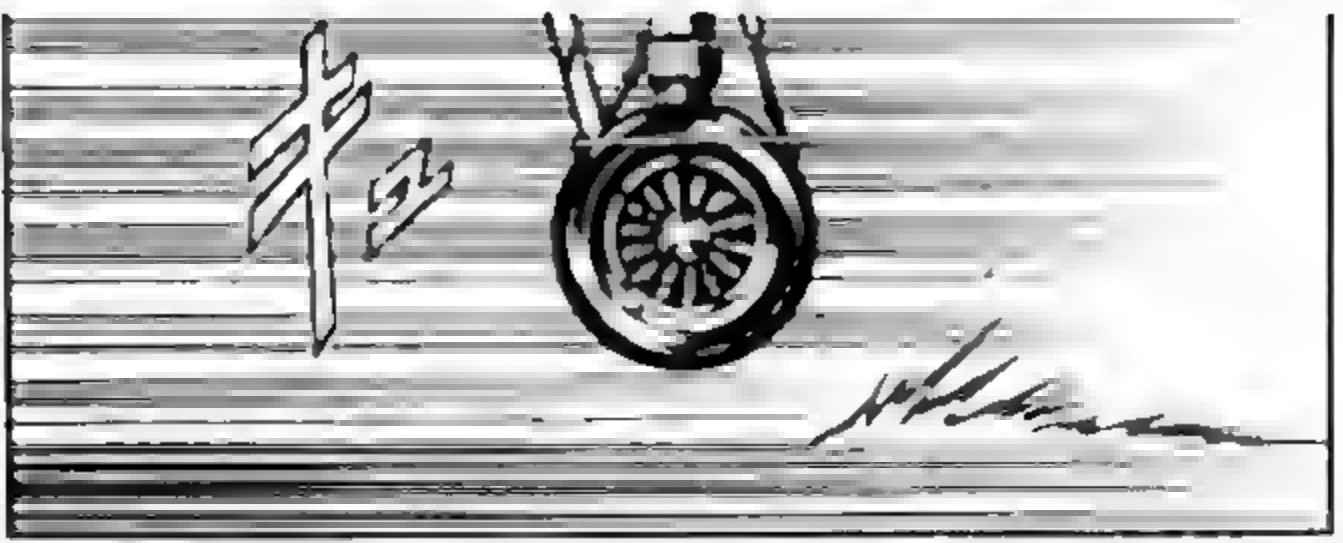


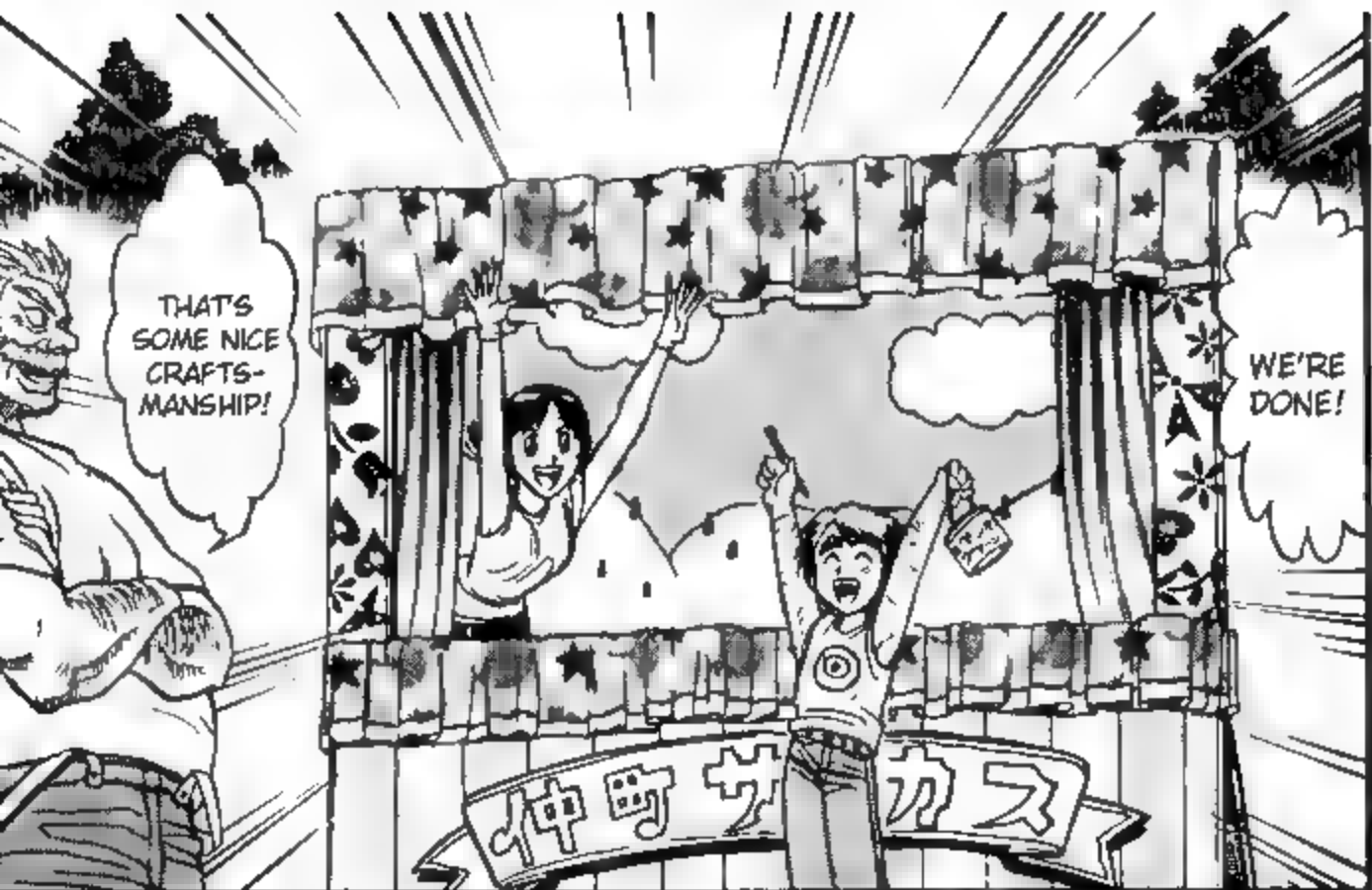


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